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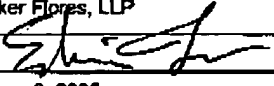
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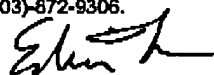
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, due for response on or before January 1, 2005, which fell on a Saturday, as such, this amendment is timely filed on the first Monday following, which is January 3, 2005. In view of the following Amendments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims and begin on page 2 of this response; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this response.